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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

Request from [REDACTED]

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There is a cloud on the horizon, now perceptibly larger than a man's hand, known as the Commission on the Organization of the Government for Foreign Policy. This is a body jointly sponsored by the executive and legislative branches of the government which I think we have discussed in earlier meetings both with the DCI and among ourselves. It spent the better part of a year deciding what it was going to do but, unfortunately, has now started doing it. Attached is a note from [REDACTED] (formerly of the ONE Staff, now with the Council on Foreign Relations) to Tom Reckford, his contact point on the Commission -- for which [REDACTED] is a consultant. As you will see, [REDACTED] would like to talk to both of you as well as to me. I will get further specifics on his suggested scheduling and will have Karen touch base with you to help arrange a mutually convenient time. The DCI does want us to be responsive to the Commission's request up to a point: that point being bounded by the DCI's desire not to have the Commission's queries take up too much time of busy officers and his desire not to go into specifics or details (largely operational) which he does not consider falling within the Commission's competence.

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Attachment

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